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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

SIR:

This amendment is filed pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-captioned application. Therefore, Applicant requests that the finality of the previous Office Action be withdrawn and that the Office consider Applicant's current Amendments and Remarks. Applicant considers no additional fees to be due in connection with this paper, beyond the RCE fee and the fee for extension of time which accompany this paper. If any other fee is required, however, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and authorization to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments, to the deposit account of K&L Gates LLP, Deposit Account No. 080570.

Amendment to the Claims are found in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.